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S.A. MINUTES

April 20, 1965

Mike led the council in a devotional.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes were approved.

Dave said that since the academic trophies have still not arrived, he would go ahead and issue certificates of recognition to the winning clubs this coming Friday in chapel, April 23.

Dave said that there was nothing in the constitution about whether or not seniors are to vote in the S.A. officers election. He asked the council to make the decision. They voted to allow seniors to cast ballots in the officer election.

The council also voted to request the candidates to give short campaign speeches--if there is a free chapel period before the election date; otherwise, no speeches will be made.

Dave said he had talked to Dean Lawyer about recognizing the parents at graduation. He liked the idea and added the suggestion that a certificate for the parents be placed inside the graduate's diploma. Dr. Gilliam suggested that the parents stand as their son or daughter goes across the stage to receive his diploma. David said he would discuss the ideas with Dr. Benson.

Jim suggested that a cobble stone walkway from the bell tower to the lily pool would be attractive and would prevent the ugly beaten path which is presently there. Doris also said that a student had suggested to her that a patio of bricks be made around the area in front of Pattie Cobb since it stays continually trampled. The council liked these suggestions; Dave said he would recommend them to Mr. Tucker.

Dave said he had discussed the honor code with Dean Pryor. Since the council does not have time to make a through study of the system-- writing other schools, drawing up a code, deciding on a means of enforcing the code, etc.--, the establishment of a code will be left for next year's council to work on if they so desire.

Some students have made inquiry about literature on the N.E.P. The council asked David to recommend to Dr. Benson that N.E.P. publications be placed in the periodical room of the library or else be available for student reading in some other place. Dr. Gilliam suggested that the N.E.P. film strips could be put in the library.

Dave said he had talked to Dr. Ganus about the chapel program for Dr. Benson. The "This Is Your Life" program approach seems most appropriate. The council formally voted to put on the program. Dave and Dwayne will co-chair the program committee.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the rules study. The following are certain points which were discussed: The lights out time should not be a regulation but a suggestion. Why have ~~have~~ study hours as a rule if no one follows them? What is considered the city limits? What are the exact rules about riding to church? These are the suggestions for reception room hours: 12:00-2:00 and 5:00-10:00 daily and leave Sunday as it presently is. Some present rules should be listed as suggestions rather than college regulations. The present rules need to be condensed to the essentials. Harding has certain regulations which are for our benefit and we should be proud of them.

There was no other old business. The meeting was adjourned.